

Mr. Summers, at his own request, was excused until Monday, the 13th inst.

Mr. Yancey moved that the vote by which the Journal was approved April 9, 1891, be reconsidered ;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-third vote, and said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Yancey called the attention of the Senate to the fact that he did not make the motion which appeared in the Journal of the 9th inst., that all bills be read by their title only on their first reading, and requested that the Journal be corrected so as to read as follows :

"Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that hereafter all bills introduced into this body be read by title only on first reading."

The correction was ordered made and the Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 11, 1891 ;

Which was agreed to and the Senate adjourned until that hour.

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SATURDAY, April 11, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with ;

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

The Journal was corrected.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Baya :

Senate Resolution No. 12 :

Which was read as follows :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms after reserving the necessary number of Journals to be used in the Senate and House, distribute equitably among the Senators the remaining Journals.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate Resolution No. 13 ;

Which was read as follows :

Resolved, That a standing invitation is extended by the Senate to all ministers of the gospel to a seat within its bar.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read and considered ;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wolfe moved the adoption of the resolution ;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Borden :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 ;

Which was read as follows :

For the purpose of procuring a certain number of copies of the Daily Floridian for the use of the members of the Legislature,

1st. *Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the Sergeant-At-Arms of the two Houses be directed to procure five thousand copies of the Daily Floridian, containing the Senate and House Journals, for the use of the members thereof, the cost of the same not to exceed one cent per copy.

2d. *Resolved*, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, that the printing of the Senate and House Journals, as now printed, be dispensed with.

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read and considered ;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived

and the resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hammond:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15:

Providing that a committee of five be appointed from the Senate and ten from the House to visit the laboratory of the State Chemist and investigate its workings.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read the first time by its title only;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution was read first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Coulter: *

Senate Bill No. 40:

To be entitled an act to require persons and corporations employing females in manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments to provide suitable seats and permit their use by such females when not necessarily employed in the active duties for which they were employed, and to provide penalties for a violation of the same.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 40 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 40 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coulter:

Senate Bill No. 41:

To be entitled an act to protect telegrams and letters.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 41 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 41 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. King:

Senate Bill No. 42:

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapters 3746 and 3862, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1887, and June 7, 1889.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 42 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 42 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Bill No. 43:

To be entitled an act to define lawful money and to establish its legal tender character with respect to all debts and obligations hereafter made and entered into in the State of Florida.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 43 be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 43 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond moved that—

Senate Bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which request was granted, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Baya moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 12;

Which motion was agreed to, and so ordered.

House Concurrent resolution, relative to appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural colleges,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the resolution:

To strike out one in Section 1, line 4, after the word "three" and insert "two," and add "and the Agricultural Experiment Stations."

Mr. Rogers moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which motion was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Swearingen moved that House concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural colleges be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 be now considered;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine into the condition of the Agricultural College, the seminaries east and west of the Suwannee river, the normal school for whites and the normal school for colored people,

Was called up by Mr. Swearingen and read second time.

Mr. Swearingen asked that the blank in the resolution be filled in by inserting two from the Senate and three from the House;

Which request was granted and the Secretary directed to make the insertion.

Mr. Broome moved an amendment that the committee consist of one member from the Senate and two from the House; Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that the resolution be read a third time;

Which was agreed to and the rules were further waived and the resolution was read a third time.

Mr. Kirk moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the rules were waived and the resolution was read a third time;

Which motion was agreed to and the reconsideration ordered. The bill was placed back upon its second reading and ordered engrossed.

A message was received from the Governor.

House Joint Resolution relative to joint committees and expenses of the same;

Was read in full first time.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to and at 11:14 A. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 1:20 P. M. the doors were opened and the regular business of the Senate was resumed.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday, April 13, 1891;

Which motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned until that time.

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MONDAY, April 13, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Rosborough moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Wall was excused on account of indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the Journal of Friday, April 10, 1891, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Broome:

Senate Bill No. 44:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to change the terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 44 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 44 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calhoun:

Senate Bill No. 45:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction and taking away of the nests and eggs of birds in this State.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 45 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 45 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Summers:

Senate Bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act to fix the times of holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 46 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 46 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coulter:

Senate Bill No. 47:

To be entitled an act to protect the public money in the hands of County Treasurers.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 47 be read by its title only;